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STRIKES IN ITALY.

Men Quit Work in Several Cities While  
Others Trouble Is Over.

(Associated Press.)

Rome, Sept. 20.—A twenty-four hours strike has been inaugurated at Florence, Leghorn, Naples, Venice, Salma, Carrara, Acqui and Novara, while the strike has come to an end at Ancona, Forli, Como and Genoa, where railroad traffic has been regularly resumed. At Genoa the workmen, including those employed about the harbor, have resumed work, and the night passed

tranquilly. The strike at Milan continues, but the shops of that city are open, and the railway service is regular.

ATLANTIC RATE WAR.

North German Lloyd Company Raises  
Steerage Fare to Fifteen Dollars.

(Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 20.—The first break in the steamship rate was observed yesterday, when the North German Lloyd raised its steerage rates to \$15.

## RESUME ASSAULT ON PORT ARTHUR

### JAPS REPORTED TO HAVE CAPTURED TWO FORTS

Fortress Was Attacked by Land and  
Sea—Stoessel Says Troops Are  
in Excellent Spirits.

(Associated Press.)

Active hostilities so far as to-day's news from the seat of war is concerned were manifested only at Port Arthur, where the Japanese resumed their attack of yesterday by land and sea. They are reported to have captured two forts.

Gen. Kourapatkin reports to St. Petersburg that the Japanese position at Bentsiapatze is strongly held by a Japanese brigade with guns, and that large Japanese forces from Liao Yang have already crossed to the right bank of the Taitze river.

JAPANESE BEGAN  
ASSAULT ON PORT ARTHUR.

Chefoo, Sept. 20.—5:30 p. m.—Authoritative information has been received here of a general attack upon Port Arthur by the Japanese forces, which began before daybreak and continued until dark.

All indications point to an effort to capture certain of the northeastern forts.

This is the attack for which the Japanese have been preparing for the last 19 days, with slight hope of success. The attack was directed against the northwest front. The main object is to capture the fortifications of Kikwan mountain, Rihlung mountain and the intermediate forts.

The foregoing comes from a Russian of standing, whose previous information has been correct. He adds that the attack at the end of August, which was reported as two different assaults, really constituted a ten-day's battle, the fighting being heaviest during the first three days and the last four days of that period. Although the Japanese retired on August 31 along the greatest part of their line, they remained in four supplementary forts on the northeast front, which they had captured from the Russians. These included two forts 50 yards from Rihlung mountain and two others at a still greater distance. Since August 31 the Japanese have bombarded very slightly, while the Russians have been throwing approximately 1,000 shells daily against the four Japanese positions mentioned. Small sorties in efforts to capture the positions have been of almost nightly occurrence, and have been uniformly unsuccessful.

WARSHP'S CO-OPERATE  
WITH LAND FORCES.

Shanghai, Sept. 20.—The general attack upon Port Arthur, which began yesterday, and in which the Japanese fleet is co-operating, was resumed this morning. The Japanese captured two forts on either side of Suyueying, north of Port Arthur.

TWO ATTACKS WERE  
REPULSED FRIDAY.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 20.—Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel reports by telegraph that on the night of September 16th, the garrison of the redoubt repulsed two attacks of the redoubt protecting the waterworks.

The text of Gen. Stoessel's dispatch is as follows:

"Port Arthur, Sept. 16.—The enemy continues daily to bombard the forts and batteries inside the fortress, but still without showing any great activity.

"The wounded are recovering, and are rapidly regaining their places in the fort. They are heroes. The troops are in excellent condition.

"At about 3 o'clock this morning at least one Japanese battalion attacked the redoubts protecting the waterworks. The garrison of the redoubt repulsed the attack, but the enemy received reinforcements and renewed the attack after half an hour. The garrison again repulsed them with rifle and machine gun, supported by artillery. The Japanese sustained great losses, and did not again attempt to take the offensive."

JAPS ARE CROSSING  
THE TAITSE RIVER.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 20.—The following dispatch was received from General Kourapatkin:

"The reconnaissance made on September 17th established the fact that the Japanese position at Bentsiapatze is strongly held by a brigade with guns. There was no enemy east of Bentsiapatze, but Japanese reinforcements arrived on September 18th in the vicinity of the village. Large Japanese forces from Liao Yang have already crossed to the right bank of the Taitze river."

"A Cossack patrol attacked a Japanese camp west of Bentsiapatze and captured 30 horses with their loads."

TROPHIES WHICH FELL  
INTO HANDS OF JAPS.

Tokio, Sept. 20.—Noon.—Field Marshal Oyama, commanding the Japanese forces in Manchuria, telegraphed as follows:

"An inventory of trophies captured by us, made by us since our last report,

shows the number of Russian buildings occupied by us in the neighborhood of Liao Yang station to be 53 houses and 214 warehouses, covering an area of 58,000 square yards. We also seized 75,300 bushels of barley, rice, wheat and millet, 1,300 cases kerosene, 1,800 cases of sugar, 165 tons of coal and much cordwood. The amount of coal captured by General Kuroki will be reported later."

JAP. COMMANDER  
IN KOREA RECALLED.

Seoul, Korea, Sept. 20.—General Eargrugh, commanding the Japanese forces in Korea, has been recalled to Tokio.

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS  
DIED AT THEIR POST.

Chefoo, Sept. 18.—Lieut. Prince Radzivil, of the Russian army, who reached here last night from Port Arthur, bearing dispatches from Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel, says that among the heaps of dead he saw two soldiers, one a Russian and the other a Japanese, lying locked in a death embrace. The teeth of the Japanese were sunk in the Russian's throat, while the Russian had forced two of his fingers into the eye sockets of his antagonist. The Prince cited this as merely an incident depicting the ferocity of the conflict before Port Arthur.

"One company of Russian troops was occupying a perilous outpost, and when they found their position to be untenable they sent the following message to Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel:

"We are unable to hold this position. But you can die, their commander said in reply, and so did."

Prince Radzivil gave another version, from hearsay, concerning the two companies of Japanese troops that surrendered.

According to this version a Japanese battery fired on the two companies when the white flag was raised, whereupon the two companies turned and charged the battery. According to this same version Gen. Nogi, who happened to be present, was killed in this charge of his own men, as were several of the Japanese gunners.

Persistent Chinese rumors have been received here lately to the effect that a successor to Gen. Nogi has arrived at Port Dalny, but this is denied by local Japanese.

CONFIDENT OF BEING  
ABLE TO HOLD FORTRESS.

Chefoo, Sept. 18.—Chinese, Russians and Japanese here all agree that the Japanese vessels blockading Port Arthur are paying particular attention to junks, which for months past have been trying to smuggle dispatches and supplies into the fortress, and that when caught the crews are roughly treated. The junks generally are sunk and the men on board taken into Port Dalny. By mistake the Japanese sank a junk which was carrying delicacies to Gen. Nogi from an admirer, but a part of the cargo was recovered. Gen. Nogi commands the Japanese besiegers. The Japanese are employing severe measures in this respect with the idea of intimidating blockade runners.

Russian civilians who have reached here from Port Arthur say that canned corned beef is plentiful and the fresh meat supply consists of twelve horses slaughtered daily. Life in the town, when no bombardment is going on, proceeds much as it did in times of peace. Church services are held, as usual, in the dismantled church and the band follows the usual custom of playing in public twice a week.

All Russians here agree that the Japanese do not occupy any fort on the inner line of defense. The forts which were damaged have been repaired almost as good as new during the quiet of the last eighteen days. These Russians do not believe that the Japanese will succeed in taking the fortress.

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## MADE A SORTE FROM FORTRESS

### RUSSIANS DRIVEN BACK WITH HEAVY LOSSES

Kouropatkin's Main Position is at The Pass—Japanese Massing for Another Advance.

London, Sept. 19.—A sortie from Tokio to a news agency says:

"A strong Russian force made a sortie from Port Arthur the afternoon of September 18th and attacked the Itchan fort which was recently captured by the Japanese. Fighting lasted some hours, when the Russians were repulsed with heavy loss."

RUSSIAN NAVAL GUNS ARE USELESS.

London, Sept. 20.—The Daily Telegraph's Chefoo correspondent telegraphed a report, which he claims emanated from officers at Port Arthur, that the naval guns on Liao-ki hill are worn out from incessant firing and consequently the land for about two and one-half miles to the westward has been mined. The correspondent adds that the wearing out of the guns is causing great anxiety.

The Morning Post's Shanghai correspondent telegraphs that there is an unconfirmed rumor there that General Mistchenko, commander of the Russian eastern brigade, has been killed.

Other special dispatches from Shanghai report that the Japanese on Sunday last repulsed an attack to the eastward of Yemantuzhan, northeast of Yentai, inflicting a heavy loss on the Russians. According to the Daily Telegraph's Tientsin correspondent, General Kouropatkin is in need of supplies, but his orders cannot be filled.

OFFICERS OF GUARDS ORDERED TO FRONT.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 20.—There is a story about that a sudden call has been issued to the officers of the Guard regiments stationed at St. Petersburg to report for service at the front. According to the report, the order directs that eight out of a total of 56 officers of each regiment should be chosen by lot and drafted to serve with the regiments now in the field in the Far East. It is stated that the order has aroused great discontent. Whole regiments are anxious to go to the theatre of war, but the officers intensely dislike the prospects of the organizations being split up.

WHERE JAPANESE FORCES ARE MASSING.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 19.—While still insisting that General Kouropatkin has sufficient troops at Mukden to contest the Japanese advance, the war office admits that it is not likely that a decisive battle will be fought there. Everything goes to show that the main Russian position is now at The Pass, flanked by hills running out on the left and by the river on the right.

Official reports to the war office are to the effect that the Japanese did not make any further moves toward Mukden until September 17th, when reconnaissances in force disclosed that they were still massing at Yentai and Bentzuputze. No Japanese have been discovered east of the latter point. The reconnaissances, Gen. Kouropatkin says, were brilliantly carried out by Generals Samsonoff and Rennenkampff's Cossack Brigade, with a mixed detachment of infantry and artillery under Rennenkampff's personal command. They captured a village north of Bentzuputze, which was used as a pivot. The Russians drew off later, losing a few men killed or wounded, after securing valuable information regarding the Japanese strength and position.

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## SOME LESSONS OF THE CAMPAIGN

### COMPARISON OF TACTICS OF RIVAL ARMIES

Much to Be Explained Regarding the Russian Infantry—Methods of the Generals.

(Associated Press Correspondence.)

Taijenshi Tien, Aug. 12.—The lessons of the campaign are constantly before the eyes of the military observers with this army, and the chief lesson has been the overshadowing importance of the attention to detail for lack of which the servants of the Czar are wasting so many brave lives as food for powder. The Russian army on the 31st of July was in strong contrast to the showing made at the Yalu, and was in every respect a credit to that arm of the Russian service. Their gun positions were selected by engineers who appreciated the possibilities of the country.

Most of the Russian guns looked down into the valley, and also commanded the lower ranges of the hills beyond it, where the seven Japanese batteries must find cover, while they presented to the enemy only skyline targets difficult to gun. Consequently they gave the Japanese artillery

A Hard Day of It, and compelled the batteries with the Japanese division attempting to flank the Russian right to change their ground repeatedly to avoid the fierce and accurate fire poured upon them.

But the showing made by the Russian infantry leaves much to be explained. If their trenches had been held by marksmen like the Boers, there would have been no question of the Japanese reaching them without heavy loss of life at all.

The Russian defense was either remarkably weak or only a demonstration, because the Japanese of the central division, as many persons hastily assumed, is more likely due to the decision of General Kouropatkin to get these fresh and untested troops in contact with the Japanese, and give the soldiers who suffered the brunt of the fighting at Liao Yang an opportunity to rest and recuperate.

by General Chetamareff, which had just then arrived at Mukden. It belongs to the first European corps, of which the 22nd division, General Afanassovitch, reached Liao Yang in time to take part in the battle there. The appearance of the newly arrived European troops at Mukden, instead of being evidence of the complete Russian concentration there, as many persons hastily assumed, is more likely due to the decision of General Kouropatkin to get these fresh and untested troops in contact with the Japanese, and give the soldiers who suffered the brunt of the fighting at Liao Yang an opportunity to rest and recuperate.

WERE NOT READY FOR PITCHED BATTLE.

London, Sept. 19.—The Times correspondent with General Kuroki, in a dispatch dated Liao Yang, September 7th, at the conclusion of a long account of the battle there, says:

"General Kuroki's flank movement failed owing to the tactics of General Kouropatkin, who trusted that half his army would suffice to hold the Japanese south of Taftse river. His forces were so strongly posted and he possessed such a secure line of retreat that the soundness of the course adopted must appeal to the tacticians. In any case it upset the calculations of the Japanese, who counted upon comparatively feeble resistance to their flanking movement.

"There are indications to show that while the Russians contemplated a determined effort to check them, they feared throwing down the gauntlet and fighting a pitched battle. They had very small reserve supplies at Liao Yang, trusting to the railway for supplies. The proof of this is that they left practically nothing for the Japanese, who captured sufficient to supply their army only for one day. After the Russian retirement to the east bank of the river their position presented a scene of carnage unparalleled in European warfare.

"A remarkable feature of the fighting on the flank was the evidence that the Japanese proved the value of thin lines as compared with heavy continental formations. The Russians lack of dash indicates prudence against jeopardizing their retirement."

KNIGHT COMMANDER CASE UNSETTLED.

London, Sept. 19.—Russia's reply to the British protest on the subject of Russian interpretation of contraband of war includes a decision in respect to the British demand in the case of the British steamer Knight Commander, sunk by the Vladivostock squadron off Ian and afterwards adjudged as a lawful prize. It is understood that Russia upholds the principle that Admiral Jensen was justified in sinking the steamer.

The British government is still hopeful of a settlement by means of an indemnity, but in view of the decision of the prize court of Vladivostock, it is said that Russia does not see how she can comply with the British demand, as she thereby would recognize her officers to be in funds. This question will be the subject of further negotiations between the two governments, the British authorities appreciating the fact that Russia has made a substantial concession in differentiating between conditional and absolute contraband.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Montreal, Sept. 19.—Magloire Hogue was to-day found guilty of the murder of his wife and sentenced to be hanged on November 18th. Hogue was a drunkard and lived on the earnings of his wife. She refused and he cut her throat, afterwards boasting of his act to his friends.

The Russian generalship is more space and perhaps insipid, the soldiers with greater courage, but the Japanese

is more businesslike.

Japanese generals do not play to the galleries at all.

The censorship which they enforce to deprive them of their just due in reputation, General Okawa is a strategist and a fighter. In England and America he would be a popular hero, but the newspapers which come to the camp fail to mention his name. How unpopular a general that includes exploitation of a general would be with certain other armies.

General Kuroki is a quiet and unassuming gentleman. Sometimes it appears that he has worked out his plans of battle so perfectly before the event that he can sit down confident of its fulfillment. During the critical hours of July 31st, when his infantry was advancing across the valley to charge the Russian entrenched on the heights, he sat in the courtyard of a Chinese temple chatting casually with members of his staff.

The Russians have their regimental bands, which play at sunset hours and on the march and during battle, and their soldiers advance

To the Sound of the Drum.

They chant their evening hymn around the soup kettles and sometimes the roar of a patriotic chorus rolls through the hills from the Russian camp fire to the ears of the Japanese picket, but in this campaign, although the infantry carry bugles, by whose notes they march in peace times, I have never heard the sound of a trumpet near the front. Nor is this a convivial army. The nearest shop where a bottle of saki or beer can be bought is at Feng Huang Cheng, fifty miles to the rear, and that means that the officers get very little and the soldiers none. The greatest indulgence of the

Cancer of the Stomach.

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officers is the big iron kettles carried in netting, two on a pony, which are used for heating water for hot baths as well as to cook the company mess of rice. A few squares of straw matting to construct a bath house, a fire and an im-

mens stone jar for a tub.

SITUATION IN RUSSIA.

NO Cause for Alarm Regarding Internal Conditions—Revolutionary Activity.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 20.—2:15 a.m.—Investigation of the internal conditions of Russia discloses a much better situation than foreigners generally believe to exist in this country. An investigation found absolutely no evidence of an impending crisis, but, on the contrary, found special features in the situation marking for contentment of the people. The greatest of all there is a wonderful harvest throughout Russia, excepting three smaller provinces in the south, where drought ruined the crops. The demand for labor is so great and the wages paid are so high that men thrown out of employment in the mills and factories of the cities have returned to their native villages, where they find plenty of work. Bread for all is abundant.

There is an intense activity among revolutionary organizations. Circulars and proclamations of the most violent character have been spread broadcast, but his observations lead the observer to conclude that the moment for the ill-wishers of Russia was badly chosen.

While the war has not been popular with the people, these appearances of disloyalty are being resented and have done much to arouse and quicken the patriotic spirit. Many members of the upper classes who were of liberal tendencies and have been fighting all their lives for reforms, now admit that there is a higher duty than internal agitation, and until the war is over all their sympathies and energies will be with their own country.

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## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 20.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains high over this province and the weather fine, except about Port Simpson, where heavy rains prevail. Fog has occurred on the Straits and Sound and much smoke is still prevalent over the interior. Sharp frosts have been general from the Rockies eastward to Manitoba, and at Dawson the temperature yesterday fell to 8° above zero.

## Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m., Wednesday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, continued fine, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light winds, continued fine, and cold at night.

## Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, 45°; minimum, 43°; wind, calm; weather, clear, fog.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 40°; minimum, 40°; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 38°; minimum, 36°; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 52°; minimum, 49°; wind, 16 miles N.E.; rain, .80; weather, rain, fog.

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money as the council shall consider a proper compensation for the damage sustained by such person; and in the event of such tender not being accepted, and an arbitration being held as aforesaid to determine the amount of such compensation, then in case the arbitrators shall award no greater sum than the amount tendered as aforesaid, the costs of the arbitration, including the costs of the council, shall be in the discretion of the arbitrators; but in case the arbitrators shall award to such claimant a greater sum than the amount tendered as aforesaid, or in case no tender shall have been made and compensation shall be awarded to the claimant, the cost of such arbitration, including the costs of the claimant, shall be borne by the municipality.

Section 242 is as follows:

"242. It shall be lawful for the council of any municipality, by resolution, to appropriate so much of the general funds of the said municipality as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of these sections, and to pay any compensation which any municipality may be required, to pay to any person claiming compensation under the provisions of this and the three preceding sections of this act."

Space will not permit us in the present communication to draw your attention to the various by-laws relating to the matter now under consideration, but the existence of a by-law is not necessary to the validity of our claim, for in the case of the Corporation of the City of Victoria vs. Patterson, Law Reports (1899) Appeal Cases, 615, the law is summarized in the following terms:

"The appellant corporation having, under 55 Vict., C. 33, de facto taken over the care and control of a certain bridge, held that their acts with regard to it were prima facie competent corporation acts. It would be on the corporation to show clearly that any acts done by their officers under their direction were ultra vires and illegal, and that conclusion could not be reached merely by reason of their not having passed a by-law under 55 Vict., C. 33, actually vesting the bridge in them."

It was explained by Ald. Graham that the city engineer had given the complainant considerable time to decide on what kind of crossing he wanted. He had not come to a conclusion, and the city engineer put in the regular crossing of concrete.

H. Gibson wanted a light at his corner. It was strongly recommended to have a light put in if possible.

A. T. Barnett wanted to know if anything had been done towards opening up Sixth street from Hillside to King's road and to provide for the taking off of the surface water. This was referred to the city engineer for immediate report.

Ald. Graham explained that a fence was on the street, and on his recommendation it was decided to use the fence as the property for this property to be the fence moved back to its proper place.

The city assessor reported on the petition respecting the extension of Birdcage walk gave those which were not qualified property owners.

Referring to the letter of Miss Cameron, which was taken from the table, Ald. Fell thought the letter should be referred to the city assessor, and that the city solicitor should be consulted on points arising out of the letter, namely, whether Miss Cameron, not being an interested party, had any right to object, and second, whether petitioners had the right to remove their names from the petition, and third, to inquire into the validity of the signature of Jessie Cameron, D. McAllister and J. McAllister.

The city solicitor reported to City Treasurer Kent that the Bertucci property having been expropriated last year was not liable for taxation this year, and also that the property on Princess Avenue which had been destroyed by fire, was subject to taxation.

Various members of the council thought it very hard for those affected to pay the taxes under the circumstances.

Ald. Stewart did not know that the council could do anything if this was the case.

He would gladly do whatever could be done in the matter. He thought it might be possible to pay the proportionate part of the taxes up to the time the fire occurred.

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MUST GO FORWARD.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

As our friends in the Conservative party are too wide awake to be deceived, we are willing to admit that there is a possibility of the Dominion general elections being held within the next few months. At the same time, the subject of dissolution is one upon which but one man can speak with authority. That man is obviously the master of the administration. He is a mysterious personage. Opposition politicians of keen perspicacity repeatedly asserted that he had run him down, but the objects of their attentions in course of time sank into the waters of political oblivion, while the real master remained on the bridge. We draw attention to these things in order that aspersions may not be cast upon us should it develop that the Tories have again been wasting their ammunition in practising for a fight that is not due.

In the meantime advices from Ottawa are to the effect that the Liberal party is in fine fettle for the conflict which is supposed to be about due. As a result of a conference of representatives from all parts of the country it is announced that the party leaders are "even more confident of the success of the government's cause if an election is held this fall of winter than they were when Sir Wilfrid and his colleagues were before the country in 1900. They do not deny that race and religious prejudice may be turned to account in Ontario against the French-Canadian Premier as it was four years ago, and that Dr. Sprout's and E. F. Clarke's work among the Orange lodges may turn the tide in some of the rural constituencies in Borden's favor. Still, the most doleful prophet of ill on the Liberal side cannot see how the government is to come out of Ontario in the next election with a smaller following than it commands to-day. If Mr. Borden won even the majority of twenty seats in Ontario he would still be beaten in the country at large by more than fifty. If every doubtful seat in Quebec goes Conservative, the opposition cannot win a support of more than twelve members from that province in the next election. This is the declared condition of the politician who knows the field from Montreal to Gaspé. The opposition will lose four or five of the seats that they hold to-day.

Premier Roblin has promised his friends to increase the number of Conservative members from Manitoba on this occasion. Even if he is as good as his word, however, the Liberals will more than balance things up by a sweep of the Territories, where they have much the best candidates and a hold on the confidence of the electorate that nothing can shake.

The Maritime Provinces are safe for the government. Premier Laurier's majority in that field cannot fall below the 15 which it gave him in 1900.

On the most conservative estimate, therefore, the government stands to win the country again against an utterly disorganized and discredited opposition, and with an administrative record of which any party might well feel proud, the Laurier government feels far more certain of re-election than it did when it faced the constituencies four years since.

NOT A LIVELY HOPE.

There is one forlorn hope for the Conservative party. If the Liberals be "swept out of existence in Ontario," there is a possibility of Mr. Borden shortly realizing the anticipations of the Toronto Mail and Empire and becoming the next Premier of Canada. But there is no possibility of the Liberals being swept out of existence in Ontario notwithstanding the secret work of such successful operators as E. F. Clarke, Dr. Sprout, and others who fancy themselves deeply skilled in the arts which in the past have been measurably successful in winning the votes of the ignorant and unthinking. Lord Duncanson was

mada a tool of in connection with this apparently well thought out plan of campaign. The great mass of the electorate in Ontario cannot be duped into supporting the Tory party by such methods. The class that can be caught by such ignoble appeals is rapidly decreasing in numbers. The question for the people of Ontario, and for the people of the whole country, to decide will be whether government with an administrative record practically above reproach, with a record so clean that its opponents are driven to such remote spots as the Yukon to formulate charges,—whether a government under which the country has made such unexampled progress—whether a government which has entered into such magnificent schemes to promote the prosperity of the country at a cost which will impose no increased burden upon the taxpayers—whether the Laurier government shall be ordered to make way for a party whose only hope of success lies in a sectional appeal to what it believes to be the prejudice and bigotry of the people of one province of the Dominion. Let those who are directing the course of such a campaign as has proved disastrous to the Conservative party in the past reflect that the Grit party was born in Ontario, and was nurtured there on the principles of religious liberty and political equality, and they will perhaps understand how hopeless it is to expect that party to be practically swept out of existence and how remote is the possibility of Mr. R. L. Borden becoming the next Premier of Canada.

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"There will come a reckoning with England. . . . We recognize her as our old enemy, who has stood in the path of Russian development."—Prince Hespre Oukonsky.

Ye who would reckon with England—

Ye who would sweep the seas—

Of the flag that Borden nailed aloft—

And Nelson flung to the breeze—

Count well your ships and your men,

Count well your horse and your guns—

For they who reckon with England

Must reckon with England's sons.

Ye who would challenge England—

Ye who would break the might—

Of the little isle in the foggy sea—

And the lion heart in the fight—

Count well your horse and your swords,

Weigh well your valor and guns—

For they who ride against England

Must sabre her million sons.

—Theodore Roberts.

Bathsheba, Bathsheba.

C. INVENTIVES TO WAR.

Philadelphia Press.

Every formal treaty of arbitration will aid wonderfully in moulding public sentiment against war, and smoothing the way to other similar treaties.

The example of that great militant countries will have a persuasive influence upon the small nations which are now taxing their slender resources to maintain arms and navies to be annihilated in the first encounter with a stronger power. Land-hunger, empire-building, with countess of war countess of the powerful, the combative, savage, fighting instinct surviving civilization, traditional racial hate, military glory, it must be admitted, give a tremendous impetus to war.

These incentives to grave international conflicts cannot be removed at once, it must be a gradual process.

IKE WALTON'S PRAYER.

J. W. Riley.

I crave, dear Lord,

No boundless board—

Of gold and gear,

Nor Jewels fine,

Nor lands, nor kin,

Nor treasure-heaps of anything—

Let but a little but be mine,

Where at the hearthstone I may bear

The cricket sing,

And have the shine—

Of one glad woman's eyes to make,

For my poor sake,

One simple home, a place divine;

Just the wee cot—the cricket's chair—

Love, and the smiling face of her—

KEEPING HIM IN LINE.

In Paraguay," said Mr. Peck, "there is only one man to every six women, and the men are not allowed to do any manual labor whatever. They are treated as pets and cared for as if they were likely to die off if they were not constantly pampered."

"Henry," said his wife, "put that paper away and read a chapter in the Bible. You need a lesson in humility."

FOSTER'S MISTAKE.

Toronto Globe.

Mr. G. E. Foster at St. John called Lord Duncanson "one of the first of England's generals." Mr. Foster does not seem to know that "England" has no generals, and that Lord Duncanson is a Scot.

THE READING LIGHT.

It is almost universally believed that the best form of reading lamp is one which, by means of an effective shade, concentrates the greater portion of the light upon the reading matter, says an Exchange. Furthermore, the lamp is usually one of the "droplight" sort, which brings the flame near and below the reader's eye. The result sought after is that much light be precipitated on the page, and on the page only, while the surrounding parts of the room are weakly illuminated, even to gloominess.

If this condition be obtained an ideal state of affairs is presumed to exist, and, at first, it looks very plausible—so plausible, indeed, that it is usually accepted as a positive fact not to be gainsaid. But it must be refuted. The custom, though of long standing and of almost unquestionable correctness, is a bad one, and doubly harmful because of the strong hold it has upon the public mind.

The best method of lighting artificially when the source of light is a bright one is to place the light considerably above the head, holding the reading matter in such a position as to be illuminated as much by the reflected light from the surrounding surface as from the direct rays from the flame, thus creating an effect nearly resembling "daylight" conditions.

The number of "shot" gas meters in use in England during 1903 was one million two hundred and sixty thousand three hundred; in Scotland, forty-seven thousand nine hundred; and in Ireland, twenty thousand eight hundred.

The Democrats are not a whit cast down over the result of the state elections in Vermont and Maine. In fact, they have gathered courage from the gains in the latter state. Their calculators have reached the conclusion that corresponding increases throughout the entire country would elect Judge Parker. The increase of Democratic strength shown in Maine is estimated at 30 per cent. One rather curious feature of the state elections is that the large centres of population which were assumed to be Republican and protectionist are gravitating towards the Democratic side,

while the rural districts, which were expected to stand by the Democrats and tariff revision, are displaying a conservative tendency. This illustrates the proverbial uncertainty of elections and accounts for the apparently vain hopes of our own Conservative party.

The Montreal Star's geography is not any more reliable than its politics. In its issue of the 12th inst. a small map of the scene of the late hold-up on the C. P. R. is printed. On this map New Westminster city is placed on Vancouver Island, about where Victoria should be.

The Dominion elections have been postponed by the Conservative organizers till some time in November. The original date, early in October, the veriest tyro in prophecy can now see, was wrong.

"Mr. R. L. Borden, our next Premier," says the Toronto Mail and Empire. We hope so. He may be, if the Conservative party retains him as its leader long enough.

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"There will come a reckoning with England. . . . We recognize her as our old enemy, who has stood in the path of Russian development."—Prince Hespre Oukonsky.

Ye who would reckon with England—

Ye who would sweep the seas—

Of the flag that Borden nailed aloft—

And Nelson flung to the breeze—

Count well your ships and your men,

Count well your horse and your guns—

For they who reckon with England

Must reckon with England's sons.

—Theodore Roberts.

Bathsheba, Bathsheba.

C. INVENTIVES TO WAR.

Philadelphia Press.

Every formal treaty of arbitration will aid wonderfully in moulding public sentiment against war, and smoothing the way to other similar treaties.

The example of that great militant countries will have a persuasive influence upon the small nations which are now taxing their slender resources to maintain arms and navies to be annihilated in the first encounter with a stronger power.

Land-hunger, empire-building, with countess of war countess of the powerful, the combative, savage, fighting instinct surviving civilization, traditional racial hate, military glory, it must be admitted, give a tremendous impetus to war.

These incentives to grave international conflicts cannot be removed at once, it must be a gradual process.

IKE WALTON'S PRAYER.

J. W. Riley.

I crave, dear Lord,

No boundless board—

Of gold and gear,

Nor Jewels fine,

Nor lands, nor kin,

Nor treasure-heaps of anything—

Let but a little but be mine,

Where at the hearthstone I may bear

The cricket sing,

And have the shine—

Of one glad woman's eyes to make,

For my poor sake,

One simple home, a place divine;

Just the wee cot—the cricket's chair—

Love, and the smiling face of her—

KEEPING HIM IN LINE.

In Paraguay," said Mr. Peck, "there is

only one man to every six women, and the men are not allowed to do any manual labor whatever.

They are treated as pets and

cared for as if they were likely to die off if they were not constantly pampered."

"Henry," said his wife, "put that paper away and read a chapter in the Bible. You need a lesson in humility."

FOSTER'S MISTAKE.

Toronto Globe.

Mr. G. E. Foster at St. John called Lord Duncanson "one of the first of England's generals." Mr. Foster does not seem to know that "England" has no generals, and that Lord Duncanson is a Scot.

THE READING LIGHT.

It is almost universally believed that the best form of reading lamp is one

which, by means of an effective shade,

concentrates the greater portion of the light upon the reading matter, says an

Exchange. Furthermore, the lamp is

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the reader's eye. The result sought after is

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The annual exhibition of the Cowichan Agricultural Society, which is to be held at Duncan next Friday and Saturday, promises to eclipse all former exhibitions at this thriving little town, the catalogue which has just been issued being an exceptionally meritorious one. On Saturday afternoon an excellent programme of sports and games will be given in the fair grounds, which will be enlivened by the presence of a band from this city. The day's entertainment will conclude with the customary dance in the spacious exhibition building. A special rate of \$1 return will be in effect from Victoria to Duncan on Saturday, the tickets being good to return on Sunday.

The manager of the Seamen's Institute acknowledges with thanks the receipt of reading matter during the month of August from the following: Mrs. A. H. Bostock, Mrs. Wm. Atkins, Mrs. W. Wilson, Cadboro Bay road; Mrs. H. D. Helmick, Mrs. R. Maynard, Mrs. Ed. Walters, Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island; The Navy League, Victoria-Esquimalt branch, B. C.; I. Walsh, J. C. Mackay, H. Burnett, David A. N. Ogilvy, J. Yeo, C. F. Moore, the Times and Colonist, daily papers; the local weekly paper Progress, and Miss Marie E. Bailey, Mrs. J. D. Pemberton and Mrs. A. H. Bostock, flowers. The following cash donations received on behalf of the Seamen's Mission and Institute during the month of August are also gratefully acknowledged: A. J. G. Gately, \$5; Robt. Ward & Co., Ltd., \$5; J. H. Toeb & Sons, \$5; Wilson Bros., \$250; R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., \$5; Findlay, Durham & Brodie, \$2.50; Turner, Lester & Co., Ltd., \$2.50; Capt. H. Lewis, \$2; and Capt. C. E. Clarke, \$2. During the past month literature was supplied by the Institute to the crew of the British barque Harold.

A young woman at Geneva, who had been erroneously treated for tuberculosis, has just coughed up a cold which she swallowed fifteen years ago, and which had been the cause of her suffering.

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Princess Victoria left Vancouver at 1:05 p. m., and connected with the train.

A meeting of the basketball enthusiasts of the Y. M. C. A. will be held on Friday evening. The association will be represented by several strong teams this season.

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As announced in another column a grand rally of local Sunday school teachers will be held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church this evening. A splendid programme of vocal and instrumental selections by Victoria's talent will be rendered. Rev. J. G. Shearer, B. A., secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, will deliver an address. Officials of the local organization will also speak. Refreshments will be dispensed during the evening, and a large attendance is desired.

A social was held under the auspices of the Daughters of St. George last evening in Pioneer hall. There was a large attendance and an excellent musical programme was rendered. Refreshments were served and dancing followed. This was continued until the early hours, and all voted the gathering a success.

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comes to select a fifteen to represent Victoria against outside teams.

One of the most important matters dealt with was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Hon. president, Mr. Gillespie; president, Thomas Hooper; vice-president, Rev. W. W. Bolton; captain, L. Foot; vice-captain, G. Berkeley; secretary-treasurer, S. Shanks; committeemen, Heath and Newcombe; trainer, Bob Foster.

The proprietor of the Victoria hotel was tendered a vote of thanks for his kindness in allowing the club the use of a room for meeting. There being nothing further for consideration those present then dispersed.

On Thursday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, a meeting of the junior club will be held for the purpose of electing officers and organizing.

## LACROSSE.

## WILL MEET TO-MORROW.

To-morrow evening an important meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club will be held for the purpose of appointing a delegate to the general committee, being formed by representatives of various local athletic organizations to take into consideration the acceptance of Oak Bay grounds for all sports.

Details in connection with the arrangements of matches with Vancouver at the Victoria exhibition will also be considered.

A full attendance is desired.

## NO GAME AT WINNIPEG.

"There will be no game with Vancouver to-morrow after all," says Friday's Winnipeg Free Press. "The Windmills decided last night that they would be unable to give the tourists a game, on account of the rather disorganized condition of the team in consequence of the recent trip to St. Louis. The sticks have gone astray, and, taking everything into consideration, the 'Peeps' decided they would have to disappoint the visitors."

## THE OAR.

## J. N. J. BROWN, WON.

The single scull amateur championship race between T. Tsige, of Valdes Island, and J. N. J. Brown, of Lillooet, took place at North Vancouver yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large crowd of spectators. The distance was two miles, and Prof. Thompson was referee.

The start was made by mutual consent, and for some fifty yards the boats pulled side by side; then the Lillooet oarsman gradually drew to the front, and several times he paused to allow his opponent to come up, and then he dashed away, making the turn first and winning easily by two lengths. His victory was all the more mortifying, as he was suffering from a sore arm, caused by the bite of a horse. Page frankly admitted that the better man won. The winner is the first oarsman to come from Lillooet.

## BASEBALL.

## ANOTHER CHALLENGE.

The Sporting Editor:—The Fernwoods hopefully challenge the Victoria senior team to a game for the local championship, to take place on Saturday next at Oak Bay. As will be remembered, we offered to play the latter nine weeks ago, but they evaded the question by announcing that an exhibition match had been arranged with an outside team. This made it impossible for the series of games we suggested, but there is now nothing to interfere with a match being contested on Saturday. We are prepared, having been practicing steadily for some weeks, and the boys are confident of victory. Hoping that the Victoria will find it convenient to agree to this proposal.

## ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

## MEETING TO-NIGHT.

This evening a meeting of the Victoria District Football Association will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Delegates will be present representing all local athletic organizations intending to enter teams in either the senior, intermediate or junior leagues. Arrangements for the coming season and other matters of importance will come up for discussion. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock promptly, as there is considerable business to be transacted.

This is quite so, but the contingency where such an arrangement would be necessary is hardly likely to arise. All championship matches may be played at Oak Bay, but in the case of contests of minor importance the Beacon Hill grounds are always available.

## RUGBY FOOTBALL.

## OFFICERS ELECTED.

Last evening a meeting of the intermediate Rugby Football Club was held at the Victoria hotel, when business in connection with organization for the ensuing season was transacted. There was a good attendance, and it was decided to commence practice immediately in order to be in first-class condition for the opening game with Vancouver or Nanaimo. Judging by the enthusiasm displayed by the players present, no difficulty will be experienced in inducing them to train, and all the material necessary will be available when the time

## THE TURF.

## ANOTHER SWEEP.

Another sweep has been started by E. J. Salmon on the forthcoming Cambridgeshire. There is a large number of entries, over 100, and there will probably be a large field on when the flag flies. The contest will be run towards the end of next month, and those who wish to secure tickets may do so at the usual places and at regular rates.

## THE RING.

## A MATCH ARRANGED.

A match has been arranged between Collo Hill and "Kid" Scaler, and will probably be brought off at the Savoy theatre some time after the exhibition. They will start training to-day at the Colonist hotel.

The Great Lakes Engineering Works, Detroit, has closed a contract with G. A. Tomlinson, of Duluth, for a steel freighter that will be second in carrying capacity only to the steamer Wolverine among the freighters of the Great Lakes. The new boat will cost \$300,000 and will be 500 feet long, 52 feet wide, 30 feet deep. Her capacity will be 8,000 gross tons and she will carry ore, coal and grain.

Sir Henry Irving began his farewell season in the province at Cardiff on Monday, appearing in "The Merchant of Venice" with Edith Mathison as Portia. The house was crowded and the audience gave an enthusiastic reception both to Sir Henry and Miss Mathison. The report published in America that Sir Henry had engaged Miss Mathison as leading lady in place of Ellen Terry is incorrect.

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## HOW DID THEY GET THERE?

Curious Finds Made in Out-of-the-Way Places of the World.

One of the officers on Colonel Youngusband's staff writes to a friend that they are frequently objects which are strangely out of place. A few months ago, when they were at Khartoum, this officer picked up a pair of gloves bearing the name of a well known London maker; while in the Tang pass, a private picked up a small, well-thumbed English dictionary, with a carte-de-visite of a young Englishman pasted on the flyleaf.

Quite a curious chapter might be written on those two finds were it possible to discover the owners of the lost property. One, at any rate, other out-of-the-way finds.

A relative of a friend of the writer was at the battle of Khartoum, when Lord Kitchener finally broke the power of the Mahdi and rendered futile the hostility of the dervishes against the British advance. Upon one of the dead dervishes was found a single eye-glass of undoubtedly English make. How did the dervish come by it?

Sir Henry M. Stanley, the great explorer, had in his library at Richmond terrace, Whitechapel, many curious finds which he came across in his wanderings across the dark continent of Africa. One is a silver-plated fork bearing the name of a fashionable London restaurant. This fork was found in a part of Africa which had never before been trodden by the foot of a white man till Stanley had broken the record and arrived there with his little band. A pugnacious tribe was unknown till then, was wearing the fork around his neck as an ornament.

Emil Pasha, in his memoirs, relates that one of the greatest glories of an Abyssinian chief he knew was a George III. wig, which adorned the chief's head on every special occasion. How he came by it was a mystery even to Emil Pasha himself. This headpiece bore the name of a London maker.

A sergeant in the Manchester's, who was present at the fall of the native fort at Chitral when our troops captured it, picked up a money-lender's circular of comparative recent date. How it found its way to that distant region of India will ever remain a mystery.

A more interesting volume might be written on these little mysteries so strangely out of place. In one case only was the mystery of an object out of place cleared up. Older answers will remember the Zulu war, and how, in its course, the Prince Imperial was killed. The body was stripped.

The Royal mother—the ex-Empress Eugenie, who is still living—after the first pang of her great sorrow was over, inquired of her late son's brother officers if the Zulus had taken a keepsake which the Prince was wearing around his neck at the time of his death. This keepsake was a religious emblem known as Agnus Dei. It was then pointed out that a better service would be necessary. This the company had agreed to without hesitation. The inauguration of a five-minute service early next spring can be depended upon. The lower part of Oak Bay avenue will probably have to be double-tracked, and more care placed on the run. As, however, the company is continually increasing its rolling stock no difficulty is anticipated on that score.

A satisfactory understanding having been reached with the railway officials, the next step of the Lacrosse Club will be to make arrangements for the conveyance of the equipment to and from the grounds. These promises, needless to say, were most satisfactory to the lacrosse club delegation. Prominent members of the baseball and football clubs have also expressed themselves agreeable to the proposal now that the B. C. Electric Railway Company has agreed to the conditions. It is, therefore, unlikely that anything will be put in the way of an early settlement of the question in favor of Oak Bay park.

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## A SUMMER DREAM AND ITS EFFECT

IT WAS ALL OVER A  
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Showing How an Absurd Rumor May  
Grow to Sensational Proportions  
in Few Days.

It has been suggested that a committee of citizens apply to the courts for a mandamus to compel the originators of the Korea rumor to produce that vessel—guns, men, funnels, spars and all. The report that she was bearing in the direction of Esquimalt, characterized by naval men as the height of improbability, has gained widespread prominence and has drawn the various journals of the coast that eagerly reproduced it into a flutter of excitement. Any one who has the opportunity of glancing at the headlines of these publications can derive more amusement therefrom than by taking in a Pissley & Ladders extravaganza.

The majority of the papers announced in their dispatches that the Korea was sighted by a "scouting torpedo boat destroyer of the British navy" off the coast, making for Esquimalt under full steam. The precise speed was not mentioned, but it can be inferred that she was going at any rate between twenty and fifty knots an hour. The report is somewhat meagre in other details. For instance it did not state whether the Korea was cleared for action, or whether she had in tow a flotilla of unfortunate merchantmen on which she had truly preyed.

Some of the headliners in the more sensational coast journals were something after the following fashion: "British war vessels ready for the Korea," "Korea making for Esquimalt," "Russian transport seeking shelter in a British port," and so on, according to the illimitable opportunities provided by the grotesque fancy of the originators. San Francisco became not a little nettled because there was a likelihood of a British port rivalling her in a bid for notoriety and for the names Esquimalt received an advertisement which must be extremely flattering to the residents of the naval village.

The naval men are unable to account for the identity of the "scouting torpedo boat destroyer," which, it is alleged, sighted the Korea of the coast.

They point in great astonishment that there are no T.B.D.'s on the North Pacific, and that the nearest approach are the two mosquito torpedo boats 39 and 40 in Esquimalt. None of the dredges has been subsidized by the Imperial authorities, and as far as can be learned neither the Gorge launch, the Dominion, the Shamrock nor any of McIntosh's gasoline puffers has gone on a surreptitious scouting expedition. Whose eagle eye was it that fell on the piratical Korea as she stole stealthily towards the Vancouver Island coast, and why has she not vindicated the reputation for prophetic accuracy of the writers who predicted the date on which she would boldly cross the mines at the entrance of Esquimalt harbor and defiantly flaunt her flag in the eyes of the British lion?

And still there is no Korea. True, she must be on the Pacific, but when fancy holds sway what do three or four thousand miles matter. The public are beginning to murmur—they insist that the Korea should be produced. Their curiosity has been aroused, and it must be gratified. The exhibition promoters are particularly anxious, as it is said they had arranged to have her exhibited in a large tent at the fair grounds next week, the piece de resistance of the show. They will continue to hope, however, recalling that during the past few months Russian vessels have displayed a marked tendency, especially in the Far East, to reach port ahead of schedule.

If it were possible to communicate with her wirelessly there is no doubt that her captain would be delighted to accept the invitation even in the face of orders to the contrary from his Imperial master.

Last Saturday afternoon some party, who must have finished his day's work, circulated the rumor that the Korea had arrived at Esquimalt. Quite a large number of curious ones hastened to the naval village, but alas, she wasn't there. Then they were told that her captain had stopped at quarantine to pay a friendly visit to Dr. Watt, but telephone communication with the doctor demolished that theory. So, where is the Korea? Has her captain in some inexplicable manner received a copy of the morning paper and fled in "confusion worse confounded" or is she nowhere, except snugly moored at Vladivostock? At any rate the naval people regard the story of her being sighted one hundred miles southeast of Queen Charlotte Sound as the funniest thing they have read since the last issue of Punch.

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Are well known, and the next best thing is to know a reliable cure. Mrs. W. Eddies, of Stony Mountain, Man., says: "Dr. Hamilton's Pills are just the thing. They go right to work at once. I use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c. per box."

The Iroquois theatre, Chicago, in which nearly 600 persons were burned and smothered to death on December 30th, 1903, was reopened Monday night as a vaudeville playhouse. The theatre has been refitted at a cost of nearly \$100,000, and constructed so as to meet every requirement of the law.

The steamer Pendland, bound from Petoskey to Grand Haven, saved eighteen lives in a heavy gale Sunday night. When seventeen miles off Big Point Sable, the barge Pugwau was sighted in a sinking condition. The crew of eighteen men were taken off.

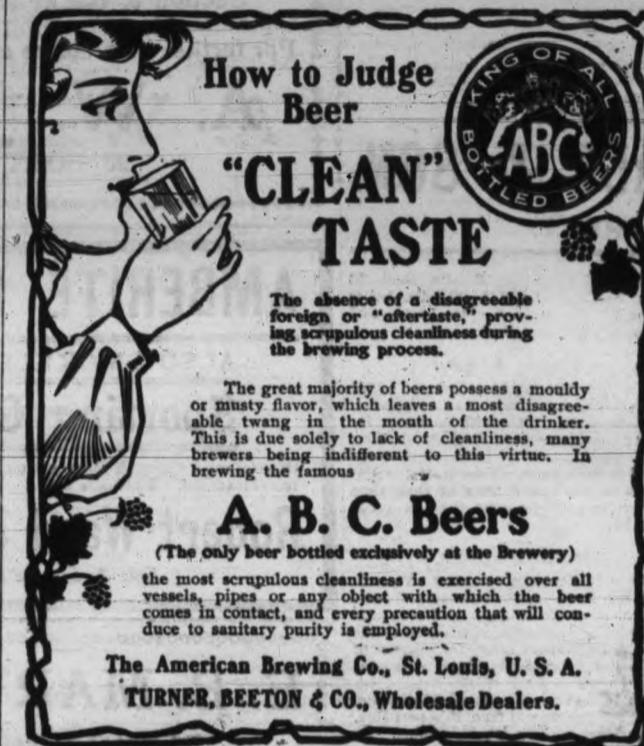
Twenty persons were injured, none of them seriously, in a head-on collision on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad on Monday. The accident occurred on a trestle and the engines were smashed in such a fashion that none of the cars left the track.

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## PROVINCIAL NEWS.

### KAMLOOPS.

The sawmill of Messrs. Braden & Johnston on the Salmon Arm road, about twelve miles from Enderby, has been burned to the ground. The loss was about \$1,800, with no insurance. It is their intention to rebuild at once so as to be in position to saw early next spring.

### ROSSLAND.

"Tuberculosis" will be the subject of a lecture to be delivered here shortly by Dr. Fagan, of Victoria, secretary of the provincial board of health. The address will be held under the auspices of the local board of health, and will be free to the public. It is part of the provincial board's campaign for diminishing the ravages of the "white plague" in this province. The provincial health officer is now in East Kootenay. He will wind up his trip at Wardner, and will return to Rossland in the course of the next six days.

### PHOENIX.

The Montreal & Boston Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company in two weeks should be shipping ore to the company's smelter at Boundary Falls at the rate of from 200 to 400 tons per day. By the end of next week the retinning and widening of the Brooklyn incline shaft will probably be completed.

At the St. Eustache men started to erect the new gullows frame.

Until the new air compressor that has never been used is placed in commission, the Brooklyn group, by arrangement with the Grandy company, will lease sufficient air to operate five or six drills.

### NEELSON.

James Greer, of Cranbrook, contractor, was in the city a few days ago. Mr. Greer has been on a month's trip to the coast. He says he is quite contented to go back to Cranbrook, because he considers that, taking size into consideration, it is going along as fast as any place he has seen in his travels. During 1904 some six store buildings, 40 dwellings and one new hotel have been built in Cranbrook," said Mr. Greer, "not to mention a \$12,000 addition to the hospital, which will give that institution a capacity of about 100 beds, a large addition to the Akins block in which is located the Imperial bank, and enlargements to several stores and hotels. Incorporation will take place I hope within three or four weeks. Everything was ready except the signatures before I left and I understand that these have now been obtained. We are putting in a very fine water works system the fall. The work is now in progress. We are bringing the water from St. Joseph's River, about 2½ miles south of Cranbrook," said Mr. Greer, "not to mention a copy of the morning paper and fled in 'confusion worse confounded' or is she nowhere, except snugly moored at Vladivostock? At any rate the naval people regard the story of her being sighted one hundred miles southeast of Queen Charlotte Sound as the funniest thing they have read since the last issue of Punch.

The party was the first to cross the Arctic circle in an automobile on August 16th, 1903, after a 1,540-mile drive almost directly north of Sweden. They have now been on the road 107 days, and fully 400 days will be required to complete the tour.

The countries yet to be included are: The Hawaiian Islands, New Zealand, Australia, Tasmania, Philippines, China, Japan, the Asiatic Archipelago, including Malaya, Borneo, Java and Sumatra, Ceylon, India, Egypt, Palestine, Greece, Turkey, Hungary, Italy, Sicily, Tunis, Tripoli, Algeria, Spain, Portugal and France, returning to England and America in 1906 or 1907.

### PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

Rowland Brittain, patent attorney, of Vancouver, sends the following abstract from the Official Gazette of the United States patent office for the week ending September 6th, 1904. During this week 488 patents were issued to citizens of the United States: Austria-Hungary, 2; Belgium, 2; Canada, 6; Great Britain, 10; France, 5; Germany, 18; Mexico, 1; New South Wales, 1; New Zealand, 2; Roumania, 1; Russia, 2; Sweden, 4; Switzerland, 1; and Transvaal, South Africa, 1.

I. C. Park, of Vancouver, received this week a Canadian patent on an improved amalgamator.

W. J. Cummings et al received a Danish patent on their wrecking device.

J. M. Ankers, of New Westminster, has just received a United States patent on a toy support for a child's high chair, the Canadian patent on which came to hand recently. This invention relates to an attachment for a child's high chair, and is designed as a means to retain the toy of the child within its reach and prevent them being thrown to the floor.

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MAYOR BARNARD,  
President.  
R. H. SWINERTON,  
Secretary.

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## SAANICH EXHIBITION

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First Day—Placing and judging exhibits in marsh hall.

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F. TURGOOSE,  
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### LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lot 10, Section 2, Township 10, Range 10, 60' by 100' Beckley Farm (Map 229); Victoria, Clifton.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above described land to Marie Carmichael on the 27th day of February, 1889, and numbered 8577.

S. Y. WOOTTON,  
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.  
21st day of August, 1904.

### LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Part of Section XXXI (Thirty-One), Esquimalt District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above described land to Henry B. Leisowitz on the 24th day of June, 1902, and numbered 863.

S. Y. WOOTTON,  
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C. 24th August, 1904.

### NOTICE

WELLINGTON COLLIERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Take notice that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Wellington Colliery Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's office, Store street, Victoria, on the 21st day of October, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Victoria, B. C., 12th September, 1904.

CHAR. E. POOLEY,  
Secretary.

### NOTICE

ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY COMPANY.

Take notice that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company (at which Directors will be elected) will be held at the office of the Company, 1, Store street, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 25th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Victoria, B. C., 12th September, 1904.

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HUNTER DROWNED.

(Associated Press.)

Badrax, Mich., Sept. 20.—W. Hudson Mathews, well known to the hunters of Michigan as "Billy Mathews," has been drowned in Saginaw Bay. Mathews' home was formerly in Montreal. He spent this year in the employ of the Bank of Montreal.

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### Hopes for an Early Appeal to People—Splendid Record of the Laurier Government.

The British Columbia representative in the Dominion cabinet, Senator Templeman, who returned from Ottawa some days ago, after six months' absence, was interviewed by a Times reporter to-day in respect to several matters of local public interest.

Asked if the current report that a general election would be held this year was accurate, he frankly stated in reply that he was not in a position either to admit or dispute the accuracy of the rumors as to the imminence of a general election.

"If I knew I would not tell," said the Senator, "but I do not know. It is over four weeks since I left Ottawa, but this I can say without any violation of cabinet secrecy, that up to that time the question had not even been discussed.

And since then I have not been advised that any consideration has been given to the matter by the government. The rumor may or may not eventually prove to be well-founded; but giving expression to my individual opinion only, I will say that I sincerely hope that parliament will be dissolved before another session.

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But there are constitutional reasons for an appeal to the electorate and many precedents in favor of such a course being followed at the present time. The opposition will not object to an immediate dissolution, for they have professed to be eager for a contest, and when in office they frequently availed themselves of the power of dissolution, in order, as they claimed, that the judgment of the people should be secured on new issues and an assurance obtained of permanency and stability for another five years.

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When the road would be built, however, it was impossible to say. During the summer survey parties had been in the field seeking a pass through the mountains south of Okanagan lake and about Princeton. There were great difficulties to overcome there, he said, owing to the low-lying valleys about the lake.

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"That is as difficult to answer as your question about the date of the election. The larger questions are sometimes subordinated to minor and local issues, but the government will certainly ask the endorsement of the people upon its major issues. We believe the country approves of the government's financial policy, of its trade policy, of its railway policy, and of its development policy. These ought to be the issues."

"Yes, but what about the Dunford policy?" ventured the reporter.

"Ah, that is a Conservative policy," replied the Senator. "Or rather it was the last one adopted by the opposition during the closing weeks of the late session. You have heard nothing from the opposition about adequate protection for so long time. That was its policy, was it not, until Mr. Borden formulated his extraordinary railway policy a year ago, which was announced almost as soon as it had been proclaimed in favor of a government owned and operated railway policy, which again in its turn seems to have been put aside for the Dunford policy?"

"That was nothing in that incident out of which a policy could be made, and already it has been put away on the shelf alongside of the abandoned adequate protection and inadequate railway policies of a year or two ago. That is as dead as an Egyptian mummy, and quite as innocuous. No side wind, like the dismissal of a public servant, will divert the attention of the people of Canada from the sum of all the questions, which is, 'Shall we, judging it by its administration of the affairs of the country for eight years, return the Laurier government to power for another five

years should cut some figure in a campaign, and particularly in British Columbia. What will be the effect of that project?'

"Why, it can have but one effect in British Columbia or elsewhere. The country needs the railway to assist in its future expansion and development, and the people of Canada fully realize the vital importance of the project to the growth and unification of the nation. Canadians, regardless of party, believe in the need for another ocean to ocean railway, and the opposition in parliament have put themselves on record as in favor of the building of such a line. The difference in the two policies is only in respect to ownership and operation, and even there the plan adopted by the government will be found on examination to be more in the interest of the country than either of the schemes proposed by the opposition. The marvelous development made by Canada during the last eight years, sold to be unequalled in any country in the world, will be continued during the coming years. With a new railway opening up new territories from the Pacific to the Atlantic, immigrants will continue to pour in steadily increasing numbers. It is not, therefore, I think, too much to hope that the extraordinary progress of recent years will be continued and increased for many years to come. There is at all events, throughout Canada, a more optimistic feeling and a stronger national spirit than ever before in her history, and that is two good things to stay with. Perhaps they are the result of eight years Liberal administration."

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### Fleet Loading in British Columbia—Steamers Chartered to Carry Rails to Korea—Notes.

While heavy shipments have been going forward to points in the Northwest and to the eastern States, the lumber mills of British Columbia have not during the last few months been catering to any great extent to the large foreign trade requiring ships for transportation. There has been in fact a depression, and the fleet loading is one of the smallest seen in British Columbia waters for a considerable time. The depression has been general. Countries all over the world which have been taking British Columbia lumber reduced their orders almost simultaneously, and the provincial mills, although doing a very good trade with points in the east—being shipped from Vancouver Island on an average of eleven cars a day—have not been running at full capacity.

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